

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2003/12/18 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000600570004-9TOPIC Soviet Troop TrainsEVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 4 to 10 February 1953DATE OBTAINED 25X1A DATE PREPARED 25 February 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The following troop trains were listed 25X1A between 7 and 10 February 1953:

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Date in February	Combination of Troop Trains	From	To
7	13 boxcars and 22 flatcars	Wildpark	Leburg
8	4 coaches, 1 boxcar and 15 flatcars	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	7 boxcars and 25 flatcars	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	undetermined number of boxcars and 27 flatcars	Tangerhuetten	Brandenburg-Altstadt
9	10 boxcars and 30 flatcars	Brandenburg-Altstadt	Sukow
12	500 empty flatcars	undetermined	Neuruppin
10	2 boxcars and 27 flatcars	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin

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2. Troop trains listed 25X1A between 4 and 9 February included:

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Date in February	Combination of Troop Trains	From	To
4	10 boxcars and 21 flatcars	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doberitz
	9 boxcars and 30 flatcars	Brandenburg-Altstadt	Osterburg
8	12 boxcars and 22 flatcars	Wildpark	Loburg
	1 boxcar and 15 flatcars	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	7 boxcars and 27 flatcars	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	10 boxcars and 26 flatcars	Tangerhuetta	Brandenburg-Altstadt
9	10 boxcars and 32 flatcars	Brandenburg-Altstadt	Sukow
	7 boxcars and 20 flatcars	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin

The trains also carried vehicles.

3. Troop trains from Rathenow to Crivitz identified [] on 9 February included: a train of 10 boxcars and 32 flatcars; and another train of 11 boxcars and 39 flatcars.

1. [] Comment. The troop train [] probably carried a component of the 34th Arty Div (US) which moved to Altengrabow for firing practices. In 1952, the field exercises of the division commenced not before 2 March.

2. [] Comment. The troop trains from Neuruppin to Forst Zinna probably transported components of the 12th Gds Tank Div to field exercises in the Justerbog area.

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4. [] Comment. []
- As two troop trains carrying elements of the 18th How Arty Brig of the 6th Arty Div (US) were dispatched from Rathenow to Crivitz on 9 and 10 February 1953 respectively, it is fairly definitely believed that winter exercises commenced in the area southeast of Schwerin on and after 10 February 1953. The Crivitz area is known as a previous training area for units of the IX Mts Rifle Corps.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The assembling of 770 flatcars and 15 RRYM-type flatcars at Neuruppin prior to 12 February 1953 was reported by another [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] No information on troop loadings at Neuruppin is available

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6. [redacted] Comment. Compare with a similar report by another [redacted]

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